

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2278 - SB 2212

April 1, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) to update all mental-health related agencies and facilities with transportation options available and place such information on its website; requires the Board of Pharmacy to report to the Bureau of TennCare about the collection of fines against a person in a TennCare related matter; requires prescription drug plans to provide disenrollment procedures to members; requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to provide annual updates of prescription drug use in nursing homes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will be required to review discount drug plan materials for the inclusion of required information. Any increase in expenditures will be absorbed within existing resources.
- The Board of Pharmacy will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to report to the Bureau of TennCare concerning any TennCare related violations. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources.
- DMHDD will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to include transportation information on its website.
- The Comptroller's Office will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to provide an annual report regarding prescription drugs in nursing homes.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director